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S E C R E T RABAT 1297

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LOS: STRAITS STATES PROPOSAL

REF: A. STATE 054974; B. RABAT 1077 (NOTAL)

1. WE QUERIED GHALI BENHIMA, FOREIGN MINISTRY' S
DIVISION OF EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN AFFAIRS, MARCH 25
CONCERNING POSSIBILITY THAT GOM WOULD CO- SPONSOR IN NEAR
FUTURE DRAFT ARTICLES DEALING WITH STRAITS TRANSIT AND
NAVIGATION AS DESCRIBED REF A.

2. BEHIMA SAID HE HIMSELF UNAWARE OF POSSIBILITY, BUT
SAID HE WOULD RAISE SUBJECT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER (HIS
BROTHER) AND CALL US BACK TOMORROW. HE ALSO SAID THAT LOS
IS ONEOF SUBJECTS THAT FOREIGN MINISTER IS PREPARED
DISCUSS DURING FORTHCOMING VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

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3. IN OUR JUDGEMENT THERE IS LITTLE POSSIBILITY THAT GOM
WILL CHANGE FROM ITS THUS FAR UNYIELDING POSITION ON
INNOCENT PASSAGE. ROYAL DAHIR RECENTLY ISSUED ON
EXTENSION OF MOROCCAN FISHING ZONE (REF B) POINTEDLY
STATED THAT RIGHT TO TRANSIT AND OVERFLIGHT OF MOROCCAN
TERRITORIAL WATERS IS ACCORDED UNDER CONDITIONS STIPULATED
IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS TO WHICH MOROCCO IS SIGNATORY
AND QUOTE CONFORMING TO PRINCIPLE OF INNER QUOTE INNOCENT
PASSAGE INNER QUOTE ENDED AS RECOGNIZED AND DEFINED BY
INTERNATIONAL LAW END QUOTE. AS KING THUS HAS GONE
ON RECORD ON SUBJECT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO CHANGE
POSITION.
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